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TWO WOMEN WILL HANG

Mrs. Francisco Madrid and Anna Lyons Found Guilty of Poisoning Former Husband.

SIERRA COUNTY MURDRESSES

Judge Parker Pronounces Sentence and Fixes Date of Execution for June 7.

One of the most infamous crimes in the annals of New Mexico was that of the murder of Pedro Madrid, a prosperous ranchman of Sierra county, last spring by the administering of rat poison. Madrid's wife and a negro participated in the crime. They were tried before Judge Parker at Hillsboro last week. On Friday they were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged June 7. According to latest report the two women are very much unconcerned over their impending fate, and little sympathy is felt for them in Sierra county.

The story of the crime is told in the following special dispatch from Hillsboro to the Santa Fe New Mexican:

After a brief trial Mrs. Francisca Madrid and Anna Lyons, a negro, employed in the Madrid household as a servant, were found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday by a jury in the district court in session here and presided over by Judge Frank W. Parker. The court immediately pronounced sentence on the prisoners, fixing the penalty at death by hanging and the time for the execution June 7th next. Antonio Alarid, charged with being an accomplice in the crime, was not tried at this term of court, but his case was continued until the November term.

The crime for which the two women must hang, was one of the most brutal in the annals of the county. Pedro Madrid, a prosperous ranchman, died suddenly one day in March last, soon after partaking of his breakfast. His sudden death aroused the suspicions of the district attorney and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that he had died from poisoning.

His wife and a negro cook, Anna Lyons, were arrested and the colored woman confessed to the officers that she had seen Mrs. Madrid put a quantity of rough on rats in her husband's coffee. She further confessed to the fact that she had purchased the poison at a local drug store at the request of her mistress.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Wolford, who was assisted by Attorney Elfrigo Baca, a well known criminal lawyer of Albuquerque.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Martin returned Wednesday morning from Hillsboro, where Mr. Martin was in attendance upon the district court in his official capacity as clerk of the third judicial district. He remained at home only until this morning and then went down to Deming to attend the regular term of district court for Luna county.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Domingo Baca Passes upon Many Matters of Importance.

At a regular term of the probate court for Socorro county held at the court house in this city beginning May 6, there were present Domingo Baca, probate judge; E. H. Sweet, probate clerk; by Jose Antonio Torres, deputy; A. C. Abeyta, sheriff; by S. C. Abeyta, deputy; and E. S. Stapleton, interpreter. The court advised Claudio Tafoya, agent for Rita J. Tafoya, that it would take no further action in the estate of Caletano Tafoya, deceased, for the reason that Rita J. Tafoya, who had been confirmed as administratrix of said estate, had died before qualifying.

Hearing upon the final report of Luis Montano, administrator of the estate of Juan Gurule, was continued until the next regular term of the court.

The report of H. M. Dougherty and P. J. Savage, executors of the estate of John F. Cook, deceased, was approved.

The distribution of moneys by William F. Pindley, administrator of the estate of Frank M. Dodds, deceased, was approved and the administrator's bondsmen were discharged.

Dario Gonzales and Jose Calistro Montoya were appointed administrators in the estate of Barbara G. de Trujillo, deceased.

The last will and testament of Pedro Ortega, deceased, was approved and Anastacia G. Ortega was appointed administratrix of the estate.

Dora Kennedy was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased. Claudio Tafoya was appointed administrator of the estate of Rita Jaramillo de Tafoya.

The first day of the next regular term of the court, being the first Monday of July, 1907, was fixed as the time of hearing the final report of Juliana Padilla de Chavez, administratrix of the estate of Jose de la Luz Chavez, deceased.

The final report of Eusebio Garcia, administrator of the estate of Andres Garcia, deceased, was approved and the administrator was discharged.

The first day of the next regular term of the court, being the first Monday of July, was fixed as the date for the hearing of the final report of Juan D. Gallegos, administrator of the estate of Librada Sedillo de Gallegos, deceased. The same action was taken with respect to the final report of Chas. Reinken, administrator of the estate of Bernard Reinken, deceased. The final report of Juan Montoya, administrator of the estate Francisco Griego, deceased, was approved and the administrator was discharged.

Max H. Montoya was appointed administrator of the estate of Estanislao Montoya, deceased.

The bond of Manuel A. Vigil, guardian of the minor children of Leandro Pino, was approved. Ricardo Pino was removed as guardian of Deciderio Pino, a minor, and Vicente C. Pino was appointed in his stead.

IN THE CABALLO MOUNTAINS

Paul A. Larsh Tells of Thriving Conditions in Mining down There.

Paul Larsh, of Engle, who is at the Alvarado, said in regard to the mining conditions in the Caballo mountain district: "Things are very active in mining now. We are having trouble about shipping; we can't get cars; traffic is congested. The Southwest Lead & Coal company which I represent is shipping two or three carloads of lead concentrates every week. The prospects in the Negra mountains are lively also. Lots of money is being spent all through that country in development work."—Albuquerque Citizen.

Some complimentary copies of The Chieftain are sent out today. If those to whom they are sent care to subscribe for the paper, their subscriptions will be gladly received; but no bills will be sent for copies not ordered.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Condensed and Classified from Press Dispatches for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

FOREIGN, NATIONAL, TERRITORIAL

Such Things as Every Intelligent Citizen of New Mexico Ought to Know.

The Chieftain presents the news of the week condensed and classified as follows:

NATIONAL.

Killing frosts prevailed over central and western Nebraska Tuesday night.

A Kansas City ice trust has just been fined \$28,000 for forming a pool to boost prices.

It is expected that the jury in the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, will be completed today.

The end of the street car strike in San Francisco is in sight. An agreement has practically been reached.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their son Archie are taking a few days outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home.

There has been frenzied trading in the wheat market this week. Reports of unfavorable weather conditions have sent the price of wheat up to the dollar mark.

The submarine boat Octopus went down in the harbor of Newport Wednesday night and remained under water twenty-four hours. The occupants experienced no discomfort.

William E. Corey, president of the steel trust, and Mabel Gilman, the actress, were married in New York Tuesday morning. The groom's gift to the bride was a million dollar estate in France.

Abraham Reuf has pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion under which he and Mayor Schmidt are now being tried in San Francisco. The case has attracted national attention and sensational developments are expected.

Thirty-two Shriners lost their lives in a railroad wreck at Honda, California, last Saturday, while on their way from Los Angeles to San Francisco. The verdict of the coroner's jury said that the wreck was caused by defective equipment.

The governor of Oklahoma has been enjoined from issuing a proclamation calling on election for the adoption of the constitution formed and from electing state officials of the new state of Oklahoma on account of many defects in the constitution.

The famous case of the state of Kansas vs. the state of Colorado, by which the former sought to have the latter enjoined from diverting the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes, was dismissed by the United States supreme court Monday.

The deadlock in the Wisconsin legislature was broken Thursday night by the election of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson to the United States senate to succeed John C. Spooner, resigned. The final vote was Stephenson, 54; Esch, 23; Hatten, 19; scattering, 3.

TERRITORIAL.

Santa Fe is to have a baseball park.

The finishing touches are being put on the Belen cut-off.

Antonio Alarid, probate judge of Santa Fe county, died Wednesday.

There are rumors of rich gold discoveries in the Sandia mountains.

There is great mining activity in Grant county. The Burro mountain district is developing greatly.

The New Mexico department of the Grand Army of the Republic held its twenty-fourth annual re-union in Las Vegas this week.

The cattlemen of the Jornada del Muerto are arranging to ship 5,000 head of cattle from Rincon to the Kansas City and Chicago markets.

GRIMES IS RECAPTURED

Escaped from the Penitentiary While Serving a Seven Years' Sentence for Burglary.

WAS ARRESTED IN SOCORRO

Two Years Ago on the Charge of Safe Blowing and Burglary. Sensational Escape.

After almost a year of liberty, during which time he has been up to his old tricks of safeblowing and burglary, James Grimes, known as Convict No. 1046 at the Territorial penitentiary, who escaped on May 31, 1906, while serving a seven years' sentence for burglary and safe cracking, has been re-captured at Clay Center, Kansas, says the Santa Fe New Mexican.

BEHEIVED TO BE "YEGGMAN."

Grimes is classed in the category of crime as a "yeggman." He was arrested two years ago at Socorro on charge of safe-blowing and burglary, was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve seven years in the Territorial penitentiary. He commenced to serve this sentence on December 22, 1904.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM PRISON

The escape of Grimes from the Territorial penitentiary was carefully planned and successfully executed. The convict persuaded several of his fellow prisoners while they were engaged in loading a railroad car with brick for shipment to "wall" him in. Concealing himself in the car, the other prisoners built a wall about him and when the car was loaded, it was pushed outside the walls, attached to an outgoing freight train and Grimes succeeded in making good his escape.

A year ago it was believed he had been recaptured in Oklahoma, but upon investigation it was found that the man arrested there was not Grimes.

The re-capture of the escaped convict is a very important one, and reflects great credit upon the Kansas officers, as he is considered one of the most dangerous crooks in the country.

TO TESTIFY IN THE BURSUM CASE

Arthur Trelford, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Has Been Subpoenaed.

Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford, referee in the case of H. O. Bursum, former superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, versus the Territory of New Mexico, this morning issued a subpoena directed to Arthur Trelford, superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, commanding the latter to appear before him at 2 o'clock with certain account books and records of the penitentiary to be used by the referee in the investigation to be made of them and for evidence in the case.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have recently been issued in the office of Probate Clerk E. H. Sweet to the following named persons:

Daniel Molina, aged 39 years, and Esperidona Goyales, aged 36 years, both of Socorro. Seferino M. Garcia, aged 42 years, of San Antonio and Carolina Abalos, aged 22 years, of San Marcial.

Jose Anaya, aged 29 years, and Telesfora Anaya, aged 22 years, both of San Antonio.

Jesus Garcia, aged 23 years, and Antonia Gutierrez, aged 23 years, both of Valverde.

Valentin Anaya, aged 21 years, and Carmel Baca, aged 15 years, both of San Antonio.

Manuel Martinez, aged 21 years, and Jeney Breales, aged 19 years, both of San Marcial.

Jose E. Torres, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Socorro County, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He came to see a son who is a student at St. Michael's College and a daughter, who is a pupil at the Loretto Academy. Both are doing nicely at these educational institutions.—New Mexican.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

There will be no services at the Episcopal church tomorrow.

The finest moving pictures you ever saw at the opera house tonight.

Buy tickets at Leeson's for the moving picture show at the opera house tonight.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly was a business visitor in Socorro Thursday.

Whorley's photo tent will be open for work through the June term of court.

Mrs. C. T. Brown will visit the Jamestown exposition sometime during the summer.

Max H. Montoya of San Antonio was registered among the guests of the Winkler hotel Thursday.

Wolf & Wilson's moving picture show at the opera house tonight. Everything new and up to date.

Mrs. J. J. Leeson has been in Albuquerque this week, a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mitchell.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give an ice cream social in the park Thursday evening, June 6.

Prof. R. V. Smith and family went out to Magdalena yesterday morning. Professor Smith was called on business.

A special meeting of the City Improvement association is called to meet at Mrs. Hilton's drug store Thursday evening.

P. N. Yunker is improving his hotel and saloon property on the east side of the plaza by having a veranda built in front of it.

Attorney H. M. Dougherty and family are contemplating a vacation in southern California sometime during the summer.

The Park house was re-opened Sunday under the proprietorship of Fred Boeckeler & Co. and has been doing an excellent business.

Landlord J. M. Allen and daughter of Magdalena were in Socorro Tuesday morning. They stopped at the Winkler hotel.

Wanted, teams to haul lumber from Hughes' saw mill to Kelly, N. M. Apply to W. H. Hughes or Becker-Blackwell company, Magdalena.

John McIntyre of the Allaire, McIntyre mercantile company of San Antonio was in the city Monday, a guest at the Winkler hotel.

E. A. Clemens registered at the Winkler hotel this morning on his way home from a five days' business visit in Albuquerque.

Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Catalina Pino Gonzales, wife of Manuel Gonzales, died at her parents' residence in Escondido.

Fashionable dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. R. C. Jackson, phone No. 9, at the Nathan Hall residence. Clothes cleaned and pressed.

The School of Mines commencement ball will be given in the assembly room of the main building next Friday evening. A general invitation is extended.

District Attorney H. A. Wolford made Socorro a short visit Wednesday. Mr. Wolford's errand was to set cases for trial at the approaching term of court.

A. D. Coon received a telegram Sunday from Mrs. M. E. Rose at Lima, Ohio, saying that a sister of hers, Miss Lucinda Carlin, had just died at the age of eighty-nine years.

Col. W. C. Wetherill of Denver and Prof. Arthur Thacher of Washington University, St. Louis, arrived in Socorro the first of the week on their way to the Magdalena district on mining business.

F. H. Gregg was a visitor in Socorro Tuesday from Magdalena. Mr. Gregg is reported to have resigned his position as manager for the Graphic company to give his attention to his private interests. He will leave in a few days for a business visit of considerable length in Mexico.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES

Close of One of the Most Successful Years in the History of the Institution.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Next Year Will Doubtless Witness Great Improvements in All Departments of Work.

The New Mexico School of Mines practically closes this week one of the most successful years in the history of the institution. This statement holds true, no matter by what standard the condition of an educational institution is judged. The number of young men engaged in the strictly collegiate technical work of the School of Mines this year has been larger than ever before, and the number of students in the preparatory department has been fully up to the average. The grade of advancement of the students in the various technical departments has been fully up to average of former years, and the character of the work done has been as good as that any other institution of the kind in the land. In these respects conditions at New Mexico's School of Mines this year have been very satisfactory.

In regard to the future, the prospects are very bright. A good many of the students in attendance at the School this year have already signified their intention of returning, and, besides, President Noble has even at this early date received a good many letters of inquiry from prospective students. The new catalogue will be received from the press shortly, and the distribution of copies of this publication will aid materially in attracting attention to the institution and bringing new students. There is every possible indication that the number of students next year will show a marked increase over that of the year just closing.

But perhaps the most encouraging feature in the prospects of the School of Mines is the proposed dormitory for students. Such a building has long been recognized as one of the most urgent needs of the institution. When this need is supplied it will be possible for students to get board and lodging at a cost much below present figures, and for young men who are reliant upon their own resources this is a matter of very grave consideration. The thirty-seventh legislative assembly generously appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for permanent improvements at the School of Mines and this sum will doubtless be expended in the erection of a building to be used for dormitory purposes and, possibly, for the accommodation of the preparatory department. All this will enable the School of Mines to compete with other educational institutions both at home and abroad in a way in which it has not been able to compete with them heretofore.

Another feature of the situation with respect to the School of Mines that promises much for the prosperity of the institution is the fact that every living graduate of the School is now occupying a lucrative position and is doing excellent work. From Arizona and Mexico especially come flattering reports in this regard. Many non-graduate students are adding the influence of their good work to that of the graduates. This is an influence that is permanent and cumulative, one of the most powerful, in fact, that can contribute to the prosperity of the institution.

All citizens of Socorro and vicinity, and especially all old soldiers, are cordially invited to take part in the Memorial Day observances which will be conducted under the auspices of the City Improvement association. Conveyance from the city to the cemeteries and return will be provided for the old soldiers. It is hoped that everybody will turn out so that Socorro may observe Memorial Day in a manner worthy of the name.

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